



<b>AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER</b>				Docket No. SON-2183	
Application No. 09/922,666		Filing Date August 7, 2001		Examiner D.R. Ruiz	
Art Unit 2928					
Applicant(s): Hiroaki Abe					
Invention: LASER DIODE, SEMICONDUCTOR LIGHT EMITTING DEVICE, AND METHOD OF PRODUCTION THEREOF					
<b>TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS</b>					
Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.					
The fee has been calculated and is transmitted as shown below.					
<b>CLAIMS AS AMENDED</b>					
	Claims Remaining After Amendment	Highest Number Previously Paid	Number Extra Claims Present	Rate	
<b>Total Claims</b>	17	- 20 =		x	0.00
<b>Independent Claims</b>	3	- 3 =		x	0.00
<b>Multiple Dependent Claims (check if applicable)</b>				<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	0.00
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<b>TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT:</b>					0.00
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Large Entity <span style="margin-left: 200px;"><input type="checkbox"/> Small Entity</span>					
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No additional fee is required for this amendment.					
<input type="checkbox"/> Please charge Deposit Account No. _____ in the amount of \$ _____. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.					
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<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The Director is hereby authorized to charge and credit Deposit Account No. <u>18-0013</u> as described below. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.					
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Credit any overpayment.					
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Charge any additional filing or application processing fees required under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17.					
_____ Ronald P. Kananen Attorney Reg. No.: 24,104				Dated: <u>December 4, 2003</u>	
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RESPONSE

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated September 11,  
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